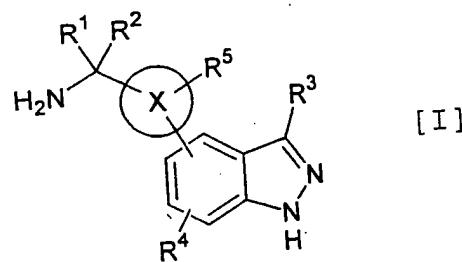


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An indazole compound of the following formula:



, wherein the ring X is a benzene ring or a pyridine ring; R¹ and R² are hydrogen or alkyl or together form a cycloalkene ring; R³ is hydrogen, substituted alkyl, unsubstituted alkenyl, carboxyl or an ester or an amide thereof, amino or a cyano; R⁴ is hydrogen, hydroxyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, unsubstituted alkenyloxy, unsubstituted cycloalkyloxy, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, unsubstituted alkenyl, unsubstituted cycloalkyl, amino, substituted or unsubstituted alkylamino, nitro, cyano or a monocyclic heterocycle; and R⁵ is a halogen atom or a hydrogen atom. The compound has a Rho kinase inhibiting action and is useful for treating glaucoma.